



# School News

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## FEATURE

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<b>Supervision Times:</b> 8:15 Morning Bus Duty	8:30-Morning Yard Duty	-4:00 Afternoon Bus Duty

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As you're reading this I will be enjoying three days away with the Year 3 and 4 students at the Wilson's Prom Camp. This is a fantastic camp with many great experiences, a great way to get to know each other in a less formal setting and enjoy the wondrous environment.

Thanks to Mrs Guy and Ms Gilbert and other support staff in organising the Camp. We look forward to sharing our time away with you.

### Weddings

Last week we had early celebrations for the upcoming weddings of Ms Lester and Ms Oxley. Ms Lester will be getting married this weekend and Ms Oxley on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We hope they have enjoyable and memorable weddings and we hope to attend both.



### All Specialist Day

Throughout the year we have 'All Specialist Days' to release classroom teachers for the day to work together, plan together or conduct Parent, Teacher, Student Meetings. On these days we ask the extra specialists to offer Victorian Curriculum based learning experiences that don't readily fit into our curriculum plans.

Last week the students participated in Design Technology sessions with Miss Wilson. I observed the 'test' and 'reflect' stages of the teddy bear boats with the Preps. It was amazing to hear the level and range of talk. Other students worked on their wax wrap designs.



### Attendance

Our attendance rate is improving based on this time last year. This is very pleasing indeed.

If your child has attendance issues please see their classroom teacher for a solution.

We understand that illness affects attendance and this is understood in the figures. Our current rate indicates an average absent rate of 9 days for the year which is quite a few days.

*Brett Smith*

### CALENDAR

#### This week 21/3 – 28/3

- 21-23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Yr 3/4 Prom Camp
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Yr 1/2 Dinner, Yr 2 Sleepover
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar- Return RCH appeal envelopes
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – School Council (AGM) 7pm

#### Upcoming

- 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Coles rewards vouchers due into school
- 20<sup>th</sup> Apr - Uniform order & money due

#### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The newsletter is compiled on Monday afternoons. All items need to be submitted by 1:50pm to be included.

### EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Tickets and eggs due by 9am, 27<sup>th</sup> March. Spare raffle tickets available from the office.



Collect vouchers when you shop at Coles until 3<sup>rd</sup> April and place them in the collection box in the shared space by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April (first day of Term 2).

### Attendance

2017 Average	This Time Last Year	Current Average
88%	94.75%	95.5%

**Before school Yard Duty starts at 8:15am**

**We can't guarantee staff will be on site before then**

### **WEAR GREEN FOR AYLAH**

On Thursday the 29th March, the school is going to raise money for Aylah. We would much appreciate it if everyone wore Aylah's favourite colour, green. We are hoping to raise as much money as possible. It is a gold coin donation or however much you would like.

*Sarah and Lilly Junior Action Team Leaders*

### **THE COMPOST BINS IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN**

A huge thankyou to Brendan Martelli and Rob Bell for cleaning out the compost bins several weeks ago. It was a big job. One that took a lot of time & sweat on a hot day and the necessity of a back up wheelbarrow from John Burke. The bins look ready to function as they should and the Kitchen Garden beds are now filled with compost and ready for a Winter planting of beetroot, spinach, broccoli, broad beans and parsnips.

Yours in Gardening, Jeanette Johnson

### **Riddle**

You are woken up at 3.am by a knock on the door. Your parents call you to let you know that they are there for breakfast. You are confused but quickly think of what food you have. You have bread, jam, butter and eggs. What do you open first?

Solution at the end of the newsletter

## **3GG Inquiry: How Can I Stay Safe in my Community?**

Today 3GG learnt to stay safe. There are lots of things to be careful of. You need to be safe from cars, roads, buses, motorbikes and you have to Stop, Look, Listen. When you come and go from school and you go over the crossing, wait for the crossing lady to blow the whistle twice. You should never talk to strangers either. You should never smoke or go near anyone that is smoking. If you have asthma you should not go near someone that is smoking. *Adele*

3GG found out how to be safe on the road. Vehicles, powerlines, trees, poison berries and rivers can be dangerous. Stop at stop signs. Adults check toilets. Stop, Look, Listen on the road. *Conner*

Look out for any vehicles. Usually trucks can be really fast on roads. You should be aware of what is around you. Stop signs are here to keep you safe. Grown ups should check the toilets before you go. Dogs can be dangerous. Do not take lollies from strangers. *Amelia*

We found bull ants, stop signs, cars and trucks. I liked it when we went down to the rail trail. Please be aware of dogs, snakes and bull ants. Snakes territory is long grass. Bull ants' territory is holes. Stay away from snakes because poison will kill you. Dogs can bite, bull ants bite as well - it will hurt! I promise, dogs have sharp teeth. Oh, and don't forget to stop at the stop sign! *Kayla*



### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

- ☺ **Sophie J** for her enthusiastic and eager engagement toward all learning opportunities.
- ☺ **Angus P** for being a responsible and friendly member of the classroom.
- ☺ **Lucas M** for showing improved ability to self-manage.
- ☺ **Kyra P** for demonstrating amazing hand-eye coordination with over 500 hits in a row with a tennis bat.
- ☺ **Lilly M** for continually persisting with her grammar when writing, resulting in a brilliant shipwreck story.

### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

- ☺ **Hayley P** for chasing the chickens to the right side of the road.....and asking them why they crossed it!
- ☺ **Ruby M** for a brave chicken whisperer job.
- ☺ **Scott M** for an excellent job herding chickens.
- ☺ **Keelie P** for excellent work rounding up the chickens.

### **YARD DRAW AWARD**

- ☺ **Hayley P** for helping to set up Tabloid sport.

### **HOUSE POINTS**

**Last week's winner:** Bluegum

**Overall Winner:** Wattle

Riddle Solution: The door to let your parents in.